n crown upon my head.
p to weary hands and toes
would I wear, indeed,
ple robe beyond my means—
k a well-rolled mead,
ighteen holes and putting greens,
with a lynx-like eye,
ings upon his shoulder-tips,
teh me whack the balls, then fly
low on their airy trips;
en I come on gentle wing
and me then, the watchful soul,
fit for prince or king
guaranteed to make the goal.

to some London acquatic performers a er speaks of their sleeping under water up nearly one hundred coins from the tank 'with the mouth and hands behind them? This commends itself to

behind them,' This commends itself to more wonderful that the feat of the er, of whom it is said 'his black face is

e of the British Army.'

#### PIANOFORTE PERILS

of M. Paderewiski will regret to learn ffering from an acute attack of neuritis, advice of his physician, has been common all his public and private engagenement three months. This is reversing der of things. Ordinarily, it is not the ho suffers, but the people next door, who must be sometimes ordinary and some-extraordinary pianeforte manipulation reski would pall if heard continuously ine-inch wall. The incident shows that of the highest order must succumb to the ering perils of the piano.

HELP FOR IRISH FARMERS.

York Herald states that an Irish Inague has been incorporated for assisting Ireland. Branches of the league will be oughout the United States, and it is £200,000 will be raised within a week.

#### THE CUP RACE.

d Barrie, Sir Thomas Lipton's agent at has wagered £200 that Shamrock III. win one of the Cup races. A member of ork Yacht Club has laid £300 that the rill win every race.

### RESULTS.

#### (By TELEGRAPH).

Messrs Merry and Cunningham, proprietors of the Cesrae Ironworks, Coatbridge, have damped their furnaces down owing to a dispute with the men who threatened to strike, unless the foreman, who had been dismissed, was renstated.

# MR. T. P. O'CONYOR AND THE NEW UNDERSTANDING.

[By Telegraph.]

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, President of the Annual Convention of the Irish National League of Great Britain, held at Liverpool to-day, said the character, service and patriotism of Great Britain were now fully understood by the Irish race throughout the world. Fervid faction and dissension had ended, and the Irish of Great Britain were first to show the new zeal which circumstances demanded.

## FATAL ACCIDENT AT BALYNEETY.

A sad accident occurred at Caherelly, near Ballyneety, on Wednesday evening, by which a man named Edmond Heelan lost his life. It seems the deceased (with others) was loading a cart with timber when one of the pieces slipped over the side of the car, and fell on the head and shoulders of the unfortunate man, who was crushed to the earth by its weight. He bled profusely from the mouth, ears and nose, and became at once unconscious. Though he lived for a few hours he did not regain consciousness even for a moment. He was attended by a priest and doctor. The coroner has been communicated with.

A Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Drainage and improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, relating to the Pallas River drainage district in the county of Tipperary, has been read a first time.

The death of Mr. Michael Sheahar 23 years, which occurred on Monhis parents' residence, Fortwilliam, has occasioned feelings of regret al trict, where his exemplary dispositivery much esteemed. The interme on Wednesday, 27th inst., in the Nein the presence of a very large people.

Mr. Herbert McClelland, Mus. lorganist, St. Michael's Church, is organ recital at the Cork Exhibition next (Whitmonday), and a rich mus be anticipated. The following is the tobe performed by Mr. McClell Choeur, Guilmant; Air, with V. Finale, Smart; Prelude and Fugue Bach; Les Cloches du Soir, Chuave Delbruck; Allegro con brio Maillo.

Yesterday at the Petty Sessions M'Cabe, Corbally Station, was preclume, J.P., with the medal of the Cruelty to Animals Society in reco constable's service's in that behalf remarked that the compliment was The constable returned thanks, sentation is to be made to Sergeant of Corbally, and now stationed in perary for similar ation.

## HEAVY LOSS BY LI FIRM.

The case of the Russian barque, on the 27th February was wrecked of Kilcolgan Bay, and relative to Tinsley and Co. obtained a judgme costs for non delivery of its cargo before Justice Johnson yesterday. that the barque, when sold by auonly £140, and the Judge divided there being several actions pending Tinsley's claim, £3, 3s for obtaining the sale of the vessel, and £22s fc the present motion; Mr. Burbridge advances made, was allowed £11 master was given £26 9s, and the after payment of the marshal's fees sale of the vessel (£71 odd) there £51 12s 6d remaining in court, his lo this sum to be paid to Messrs. Fitz undertaking to pay it to the master ably in proportion to their claims.